### Statewide Duck (Including merganser), Common Snipe and American Coot Seasons and Limits

### Canvasback Season is 60 DAYS ONLY—Pintail season is 60 DAYS ONLY

#### - AREA1

Area 1 includes all parts of the state NOT included in Areas 2 and 3.

Regular Season: October 2, 2004 through January 14, 2005

Pintail and Canvasback Season: October 2, 2004 through November 30, 2004

#### AREA2 -

### Area 2 includes the following counties or portions of counties:

Ada; Boise; Canyon; Cassia EXCEPT the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge; Elmore; Gem; Gooding; Lincoln; Minidoka; Owyhee; Payette; Power west of State Highway 37 and State Highway 39 EXCEPT the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge: Twin Falls; and Washington Counties.

Open Season: October 9, 2004 through January 21, 2005

Pintail and Canvasback Season: October 9, 2004 through December 7, 2004

#### - AREA3 -

### Area 3 includes the following counties or portions of counties:

Bannock; Bingham EXCEPT that portion within Blackfoot Reservoir drainage; Power east of State Highway 37 and State Highway 39; and all lands, including private holdings, within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Regular Season: October 2, 2004 through January 14, 2005

Pintail and Canvasback Season: October 2, 2004 through November 30, 2004



#### Limits for Areas 1 and 2

Ducks (Including mergansers)

Daily Bag Limit:

5 of any kind except:

## Shall not include more than the following:

- 1 canvasback
- 1 female mallard
- 1 pintail
- 2 redheads
- 4 scaup(lesser or greater in the aggregate)

### Possession Limit After First Day of Season:

10 of any kind except:

# Shall not include more than the following:

- 2 canvasbacks
- 2 female mallards
- 2 pintails
- 4 redheads
- 8 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)

#### Limits for Area 3

**Ducks** (Including mergansers) **Daily Bag Limit:** 

7 of any kind except:

# Shall not include more than the following:

- 1 canvasback
- 2 female mallards
- 1 pintail
- 2 redheads
- 4 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)

### Possession Limit After First Day of Season:

14 of any kind except:

# Shall not include more than the following:

- 2 canvasbacks
- 4 female mallards
- 2 pintails
- 4 redheads
- 8 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)

Limits for coots and commons snipe continued on next page.

### Limits for Areas 1, 2 and 3 for Coots and Common Snipe

Coots

**Daily Bag Limit: 25** 

Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 25

Common Snipe
Daily Bag Limit: 8

Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 16



### Remember

## Canvasback Season is only 60 days

Numbers of this large duck have declined in recent years and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is requiring a restrictive season during the 2004-2005 hunting season. This large duck is uncommon in Idaho and out of 200,000 ducks harvested annually in the state only a few thousand have been canvasbacks. The distinctly flat head

profile and the male's white back are good ways to distinguish this duck in the field.

## Pintail Season is only 60 days

Pintail numbers are down and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is requiring a restrictive hunting season during 2004-2005 hunting season. This duck has a long neck and tail and is present in Idaho throughout the hunting season.



#### **PROXY STATEMENT** (To transport wildlife taken by another person) Waterfowl Species Sex **Description and Number Taken Hunt Area Killed** Date Dark Geese Please Light Geese Circle Ducks species Snipe, Coots OTHER FISH/GAME: Species \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter/Angler's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person transporting \_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_